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UPS PROGRESS REPORTED

It appears that significant progress is being made in resolving the issues which led to a work stoppage by 14,000 Teamsters against the United Parcel Service in 13 midwestern states, federal mediator Sherman J. Warady of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service said today.

The work stoppage began May 1.

Warady said that the contract negotiations that have been going on in Arlington Heights, Ill., had narrowed the issues, and the negotiations are continuing and have been intensified.

"If progress continues," Warady said, "it is anticipated that union representatives from all of the involved locals will be called to Arlington Heights for a progress report by week's end."

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